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As a strong XM satellite radio supporter over the past two years, one of the most important advances to the XM subscription service has been the addition of local weather and traffic updates. While I appreciate the similar updates on my local AM & FM stations, the service they provide is uncomperable, as XM updates are commercial-free and much more efficient to listen to. I would urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 that would prevent XM from offering instant local traffic and weather updates on their service. I can understand why the NAB is trying to keep as many listeners as possible, but I choose to pay for XM to avoid the amazingly high amount of commercial advertising on local radio stations. Please allow XM and Sirius satellite radio to continue to provide local information to their listeners! We depend on them!